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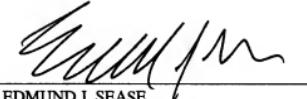
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III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Only claim 36 is pending and on appeal. The claims originally in the case were 1-36.

Claims 1-35 have been cancelled, as well as claims 37-40.

REMARKS

In Response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of March 13, 2009,
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